

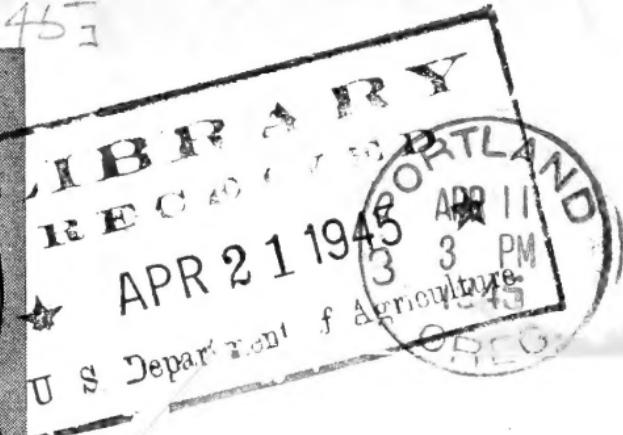
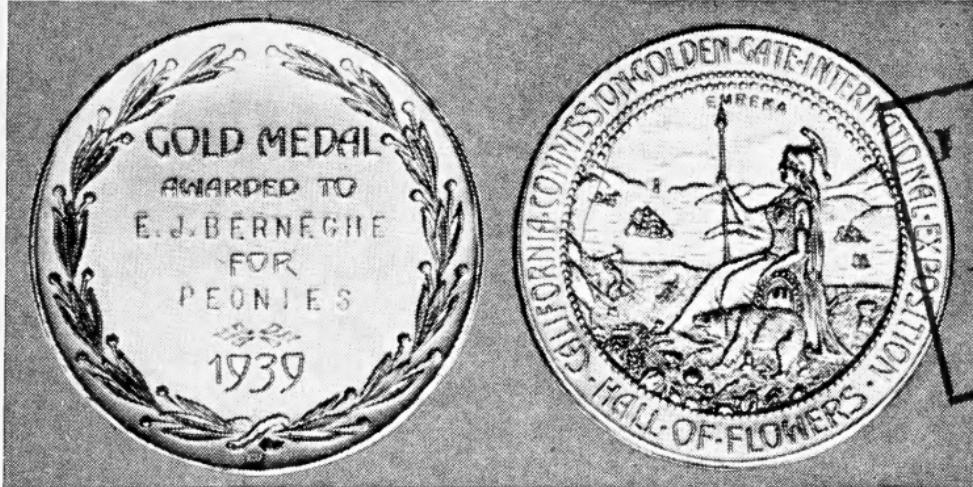
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# **E. J. BERNECHE** Grower of Fine **PEONIES and HYBRID LILACS**

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*A Portion of  
Our Planting at  
Blossom Time*

## Your Success Means Our Success

IT IS with a great deal of pleasure we again send you our Peony list. While we have not seen the fruition of all our hopes and plans, we are deeply grateful for the success that we have had, and we come to you at this time with the feeling that in the very near future conditions will tend to become more stabilized.

We are exerting every effort to produce the very best stock that is possible to grow, and in our thirty-six years' experience we believe we have never had better stock to offer than we are offering this season. We feel sure that you will be more than pleased with the stock we will send you.

Samuel Hill, a new single peony of exquisite beauty resembling a huge apple blossom, blooms are often eight to nine inches in diameter. This is one of the finest Peonies we have ever introduced. It blooms in mid-season.

You are invited to visit our garden at blooming time. See several acres of beautiful blossoms from pure white to darkest red. The new Barbur Boulevard, S. W. Pacific Highway, runs through our planting  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles, S. W. of city limits. Also visit our show room at our residence, three blocks north and one block east of West Portland School.

We want your good will and are willing to earn it, therefore we want you not only to be satisfied, but so well pleased that we will get inquiries from your friends, saying Berneche's peony roots were recommended by you.

We believe a spoken word of praise from a satisfied customer is the best advertisement possible.

## How to Plant PEONIES

Spade soil 18 to 20 inches deep, if subsoil is poor remove and fill with top soil. Use bone meal, well mixed with soil. Now plant the roots so the eyes are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches below the surface after soil is level, pressing soil tight against the roots. DO NOT USE FRESH STABLE MANURE AT ANY TIME. Cultivate freely during the dry season.

We begin shipping roots about September 10 to 15, and do *not ship Peonies in the Spring*.

Since most Peonies are planted in the fall, the late planter must necessarily take the leavings, no matter where he purchases. It is impossible to dig and divide Peonies in the spring without greatly injuring them. Fall is the natural time to plant, besides Peonies planted in the fall may reasonably be expected to bloom the following season.



**SUCCESSFUL GROWERS  
OF PEONIES  
FOR 39 YEARS**



# PEONY

PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR GOOD HEALTHY ROOTS,  
THREE TO FIVE EYES—GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME



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## VARIETIES AND PRICES

	Each
8.49 ADDIELANCHA. (Brand) Late, creamy white.....	\$ 1.00
8.5 ADOLPH ROUSSEAU. (D. and M.) Brilliant garnet...	1.00
9.39 ALICE HARDING. (Lemoine) .....	2.50
9.06 ANNA SASS. (Sass) Very beautiful tall pink.....	1.00
8.7 AUGUST DESSERT. (Dessert) Crimson carmine.....	1.00
8.7 AVALANCHE. (Crousse) Ivory white.....	1.00
8.8 BALL O' COTTON. (Fra) Spotless white; fragrant, mid-season .....	1.50
9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER. (Kelway) Flesh white....	1.00
7.2 BEAUTE DE VILLECANTE. (Gambault) Fine pink...	1.00
8.90 BLANCHE KING. (Brand) Late deep pink, fine.....	2.00
8.7 BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT. (Brand) Dark red.....	1.00
8.5 CHARLOT. (Doriat) Midseason, silvery lilac.....	1.00
8.7 CHERRY HILL. (Thurlow) Deep garnet.....	1.50
8.7 CLAIRE DUBOIS. (Calot) Satiny pink.....	.75
9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR. (Shaylor) Shell pink.....	2.00
9.35 DR. J. H. NEELY. (Good & Reese) White.....	5.00
8.1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (Calot) Sulphur white....	1.00
9.1 EDWIN C. SHAW. (Thurlow) Fine flesh pink.....	2.00
9.0 ELLA CHRISTIANSON. (Brand) Clear bright pink...	2.00
8.7 ELWOOD PLEAS. (Pleas) Rose pink.....	1.00
8.0 ETTA. (Terry) Shell pink .....	1.00
8.4 FELIX CROUSSE. (Crousse) Red.....	.75
9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA. (Miellez) White.....	.75
9.1 FRANCES WILLARD. (Brand) White.....	1.50

## VARIETY

Each

8.65 <b>FRANK E. GOOD.</b> (Good & Reese) Flesh pink, new...	3.00
8.59 <b>GENE STRATTON PORTER.</b> (Rosefield).....	\$ 1.00
8.9 <b>GEORGIANA SHAYLOR.</b> (Shaylor) Rose pink.....	1.00
8.43 <b>GOLDEN DAWN.</b> (Gumm) Ivory-white, yellow center.	2.00
8.84 <b>GRACE BATSON.</b> (Sass) Large globular pink.....	2.00
9.2 <b>GRACE LOOMIS.</b> (Saunders) White.....	1.00
8.41 <b>HARRY L. RICHARDSON.</b> (Rosefield) Late red.....	1.00
8.71 <b>HAZEL KINNEY.</b> (Brand) Late pink.....	2.00
8.8 <b>HENRY AVERY.</b> (Brand) White with yellow collar...	1.00
8.67 <b>INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE.</b> (Doriat) Vivid deep erim-	1.00
son .....	
<b>IOLA.</b> (Unknown) Cream and pink.....	1.00
8.7 <b>JAMES KELWAY.</b> (Kelway) Pale pink.....	1.00
8.7 <b>JAMES R. MANN.</b> (Thurlow) Midseason, rose pink....	1.00
9.3 <b>JOHN M. GOOD.</b> (Welsh) Late midseason, white.....	5.00
8.6 <b>JUDGE BERRY.</b> (Brand) Light pink.....	1.00
<b>JUDGE SNOOK.</b> Large white, extra fine, scarce.....	5.00
8.8 <b>KARL ROSENFIELD.</b> (Rosefield) Fine red.....	1.00
<b>KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.</b> (Thurlow) Flesh pink..	1.00
9.8 <b>KELWAY'S GLORIOUS.</b> (Kelway) Pure white.....	2.00
<b>KELWAY'S QUEEN,</b> (Kelway) White.....	1.00
9.1 <b>LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF.</b> (Kelway) Pale pink....	1.50
8.5 <b>LA PERLE.</b> (Crousse) Shell pink.....	1.00
8.6 <b>LA LORRAINE.</b> (Lemoine) Cream white, late.....	3.00
8.8 <b>LAURA DESSERT.</b> (Dessert) White and yellow.....	2.00
9.9 <b>LE CYGNE.</b> (Lemoine) Milk white.....	2.00
9.0 <b>LONGFELLOW.</b> (Brand) Cherry red.....	1.00
9.0 <b>MABEL L. FRANKLIN.</b> (Franklin) Fine pink."	1.00
8.7 <b>MADELON.</b> (Dessert) Silvery-pink, new.....	1.00
8.9 <b>MARIE CROUSSE.</b> (Crousse) Pink .....	1.00
8.5 <b>MARIE LEMOINE.</b> (Calot) Cream white.....	1.00
8.2 <b>MARIE JACQUIN.</b> (Verdier) Blush white.....	1.00
9.1 <b>MARTHA BULLOCK.</b> (Brand) Soft rose pink.....	2.00
8.7 <b>MARY BRAND.</b> (Brand) Red .....	1.00
<b>MIGNON.</b> (Lemoine) Amber white.....	1.00
9.0 <b>MILTON HILL.</b> (Richardson) Lilac rose.....	1.00
8.9 <b>MINNIE SHAYLOR.</b> (Shaylor) Semi-double light pink.	1.50
8.5 <b>MME. AUG. DESSERT.</b> (Dessert) Pink.....	1.00
8.68 <b>MME. EDOUARD DORIAT.</b> (Doriat) White.....	2.00
8.75 <b>MME. EMILE DEBATENE.</b> (Doriat) Deep pink.....	2.00
8.9 <b>MME. EMILE LEMOINE.</b> (Lemoine) Milk white....	1.00

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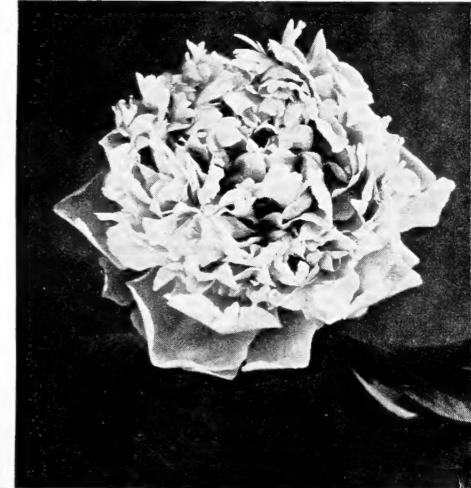
9.4 <b>MME. JULES DESSERT.</b> (Dessert) White.....	1.00
8.3 <b>MONS. DUPONT.</b> (Calot) Late white.....	1.00
9.2 <b>MONSIEUR JULES ELIE.</b> (Crousse) Pink.....	1.00
8.8 <b>MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC.</b> (Dessert) Darkest red...	1.50
8.62 <b>MR. L. VAN LEEUWEN,</b> (Nieuwenhuyzen) Late mid- season red .....	2.00
9.2 <b>MRS. A. M. BRAND</b> (Brand) Pure white.....	2.50
9.2 <b>MRS. C. S. MINOT.</b> (Minot) Very fine flesh pink....	2.00
9.2 <b>MRS. E. B. BROWNING.</b> (Brand) White.....	1.00
9.3 <b>MRS. EDWARD HARDING.</b> (Shaylor) White.....	2.00
9.0 <b>MRS. FRANK BEACH.</b> (Brand) Dwarf cream white...	2.00
9.0 <b>MRS. JOHN M. GOOD.</b> (Good & Welsh) White.....	2.50
8.98 <b>MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH.</b> (Brand) Late lavender pink .....	2.50
9.06 <b>MYRTLE GENTRY.</b> (Brand) Late white.....	2.00
8.8 <b>NINON.</b> (Doriat) Soft flesh .....	1.00
8.5 <b>OCTAVIE DEMAY.</b> (Calot) Light pink.....	1.00
9.1 <b>ODILE.</b> (Doriat) Flesh pink .....	3.00
9.2 <b>PHILIPPE RIVOIRE.</b> (Riviere) Very fine red.....	2.00
9.0 <b>PHYLLIS KELWAY.</b> (Kelway) Very fine pink.....	2.00
9.3 <b>PRES. WILSON.</b> (Thurlow) Rose pink.....	1.00
8.6 <b>PRIMEVERE.</b> (Lemoine) White and yellow.....	1.00
8.7 <b>REINE HORTENSE.</b> (Calot) .....	1.00
8.8 <b>RICHARD CARVEL.</b> (Brand) Red .....	1.00
8.6 <b>RITA.</b> (Dessert) Clear flesh salmon pink.....	1.00
9.0 <b>ROSA BONHEUR.</b> (Dessert) Soft pink.....	1.00
9.0 <b>SARAH BERNHARDT.</b> (Lemoine) Pink .....	1.00
9.7 <b>SOLANGE.</b> (Lemoine) Buff white.....	1.00
9.1 <b>SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT.</b> (Dessert) Salmon pink.	2.00
9.8 <b>THERESE.</b> (Dessert) Pink .....	\$ 2.00
8.3 <b>VENUS.</b> (Kelway) Pink .....	1.00
8.2 <b>VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE.</b> (Dessert) Red.....	1.00
9.3 <b>WALTER FAXON.</b> (Richardson) Pink.....	2.00
8.8 <b>W. F. CHRISTMAN.</b> (Franklin) Pink.....	1.00
8.5 <b>WIESBADEN.</b> (Goos & Koenemarm) Pink.....	1.00
<b>WILTON LOCKWOOD.</b> (Thurlow) Rose pink.....	1.00

## EARLY FLOWERING

<b>OFFICINALIS,</b> Rosea Superba. Rose pink.....	\$ 2.00
<b>OFFICINALLIS,</b> Rubra. Red .....	.75
<b>ANOMALA.</b> Cut leaves, rose lilae.....	2.00
<b>SMOUTHIA.</b> Single brilliant crimson .....	2.00
<b>LOBATA.</b> Hybrid, cerise .....	1.50



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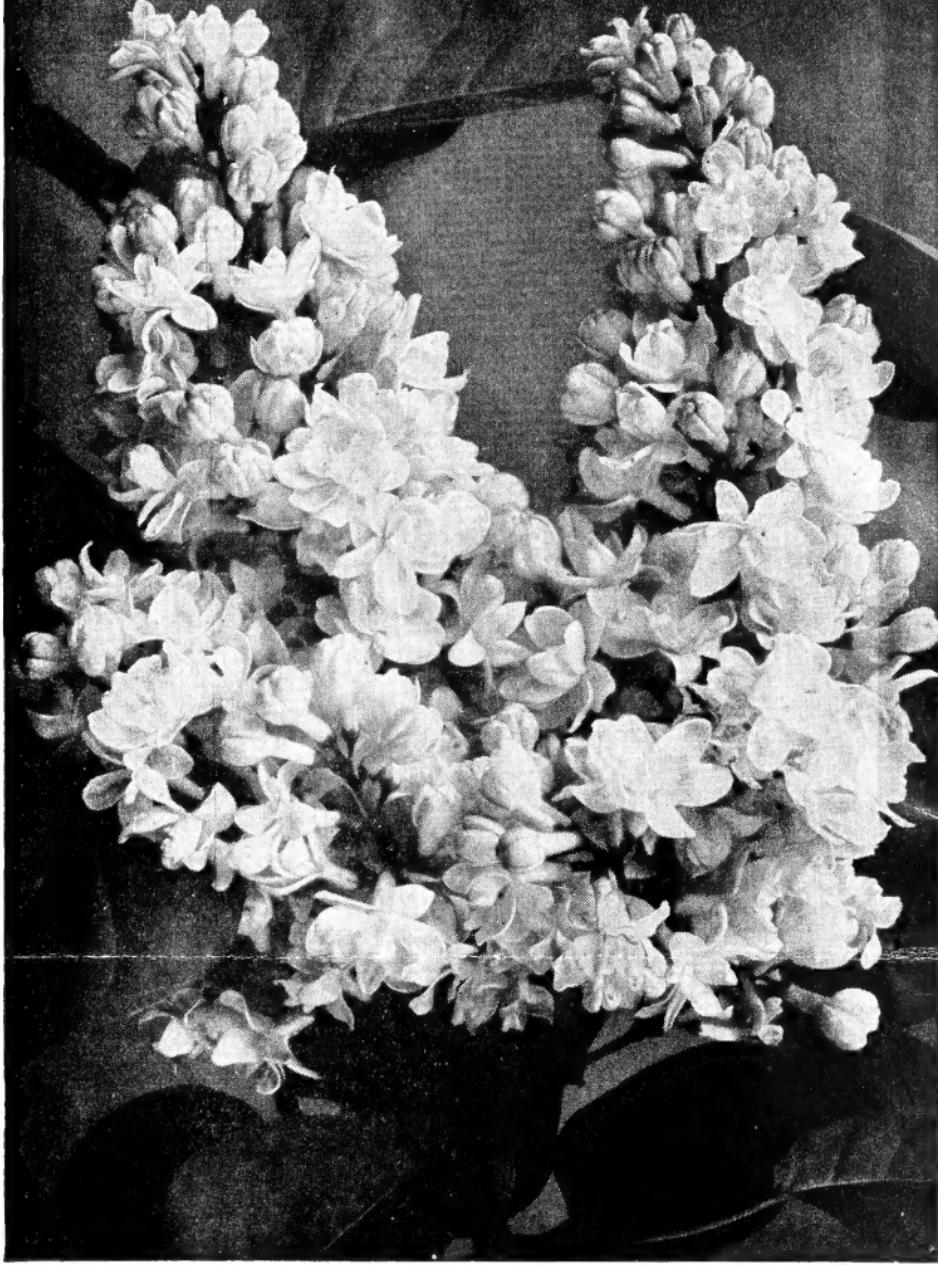
Each

8.4	<b>ALBIFLORA.</b> (Bridesmaid) Single white .....	\$ 1.00
	<b>APPLE BLOSSOM.</b> (Berneche) Single pink .....	1.00
8.6	<b>AVANTE GARDE.</b> Smoky pink.....	2.00
	<b>CATHERINE S. FOX.</b> (Berneche) Single rose, yellow .....	3.00
8.0	<b>EXQUISITE.</b> (Unknown) White, single .....	2.00
	<b>FAVORITE.</b> (Berneche) Single fine crimson .....	1.00
	<b>FLORESTINE.</b> (Berneche) Single dark red .....	1.00
9.0	<b>HELEN.</b> (Thurlow) Dark shell pink.	2.00
7 9	<b>KELWAY'S WILD ROSE.</b> (Kelway) Speckled pink .....	1.00
	<b>KRINKLED WHITE.</b> (Brand) Single white, krinkled edges .....	2.00
8 5	<b>MARGUERITE.</b> (Dessert) Single white .....	2.00
	<b>MAY B.</b> (Berneche) Deep rose, single	2.00
8.6	<b>MISCHIEF.</b> (Auten) Single pink....	1.00
8.4	<b>NELLIE.</b> (Kelway) Single pink.....	2.00
8.9	<b>PRIDE OF LANGPORT.</b> (Kelway) Peach pink .....	2.00
	<b>PRINCESS ALVA.</b> (Berneche) Krinkled red .....	2.00
	<b>RUBAIYAT.</b> (Berneche) Dark red...	5.00
	<b>SAMUEL HILL.</b> (Berneche) Apple blossom pink, single .....	5.00

## ORIENTAL

Each

9.2	<b>AMA NO SODE.</b> Pink .....	\$ 3.00
	<b>CONSTANCE</b> .....	1.00
	<b>ESTHER.</b> Pale pink .....	2.00
9.2	<b>FUYAJO.</b> Velvety mahogany .....	2.00
	<b>GOLDEN NUGGET.</b> (Pleas) Rosy lilac .....	2.00
8.47	<b>HENRI POTIN.</b> (Doriat) Pink.....	1.00
8.8	<b>INSTITUTEUR DORIAT.</b> (Doriat).	1.00
9.3	<b>ISANI GIDUI.</b> White.....	5.00
8.50	<b>JEANNE LAPANDRY.</b> (Doriat) White .....	2.00
	<b>LOU SHENK.</b> (Rosefield) Attractive pink .....	2.00
	<b>MARY MAY.</b> (Berneche) Red.....	2.00
8.6	<b>MIKADO.</b> Red .....	1.50
7.7	<b>PHILOMELE.</b> (Calot) Pink and yellow .....	.50
	<b>ROSE GOLD.</b> (Rosefield) Rose.....	1.00
9.0	<b>SOME-GANOKO.</b> Fine dark red.....	2.00
	<b>TAKARADAMA.</b> Fine white .....	2.00
8.0	<b>TOKIO.</b> Clear pink .....	2.00
9.4	<b>TOMATE-BOKU.</b> Pink .....	10.00
9.0	<b>TORO-NO-MAKI.</b> Fine white.....	3.00
	<b>WALTER MORGAN.</b> Small pink....	1.50
7.7	<b>YESO.</b> White .....	1.50



Mme. Lemoine

# HYBRID LILACS

Known also as FRENCH LILACS

Lilacs thrive best in a sunny location and in a well drained soil. They prefer a neutral soil and are benefitted by applications of lime over the soil above their roots, if the soil is inclined to be acid. Bonemeal is one of the best fertilizers to use. This may be mixed with the soil at the time of planting, at least a pint to a bush, and should cover an area at least 2 feet in diameter.

Our lilac stock is propagated on their own roots, also grafted and budded, and all are established on their own roots before being sold. They are stocky, well developed plants, even in the smaller sizes, and with proper planting and care usually bloom the second year. They need be planted only slightly deeper than they were in our gardens. We do not prepay transportation on lilacs and recommend express shipments.

#### Sizes and prices:

12 to 18 inches ..... \$1.50

18 to 24 inches ..... 2.00

2 to 2½ feet ..... 2.25

2½ to 3 feet ..... 2.50

3 to 4 feet ..... 3.00

(S) indicates single. (D) indicates double.

#### LIST OF VARIETIES OF LILACS

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE** (D). Rosy to lilac blue.  
**BUFFON** (S). Pink, early.  
**BELLE DE NANCY** (D). Rose pink.  
**CAPTAINE BALLET** (S). Warm shade of lilac.  
**CAPTAINE PERRAULT** (D). Rosy-mauve.  
**CHARLES JOLY** (D). Purple red.  
**CHARLES X** (S). Neutral red.  
**COLBERT** (D). Rosy purplish shadings.  
**CONGO** (S). Wine red.  
**DeMIRABEL** (S). Violet.  
**DIDEROT** (S). Claret purple.  
**DUC DU MASSA** (D). Purplish to lobelia-violet.  
**EMILE GENTIL** (D). Blue.  
**ETNA** (S). Claret purple.  
**GENERAL PERSHING** (D). Purplish violet.  
**GEORGES BELLAIR** (D). Purplish violet.  
**JAN VAN TOL** (S). White.  
**JEAN BART** (D). Mauve.  
**JEAN MACE** (D). Bluish mauve.  
**JULES SIMON** (D). Blue to lavender.  
**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER** (D). Blue to ma.  
**LAMARTINE** (S). Rosy mauve.  
**LEON GAMBIETTA** (D). Pale purplish violet.  
**LePRINTEMP** (D). Pale lobelia violet.  
**LUCIE BALLET** (S). Pale lilac pink.  
**MACROSTACHYA** (S). Light pinkish lilac.  
**MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER** (D). Pale lilac pink.  
**MME. F. MOREL** (S). Reddish.  
**MME. LEMOINE** (D). Milk white.  
**MARIE FINON** (S). White.  
**MARIE LEGRAYE** (S). White.  
**MARECHAL FOCH** (S). Lilac purple pink.  
**MARECHAL LANNES** (D). Lobelia violet.  
**MAURICE BARRES** (S). Pale lilac blue.  
**MASSENA** (S). Purple red.

**MICHEL BUCHNER** (D). Pale lilac pink.  
**MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT** (D). White.  
**MONS MAXINE CORNU** (D). Mauve.  
**MRS. EDWARD HARDING** (D). Rose purple.  
**MRS. MORGAN** (SD). Orchid.  
**MIRABEAU** (S). Lobelia violet.  
**MONTAIGNE** (D). Light mauve.  
**MONT BLANC** (S). White.  
**MONUMENT CARNOT** (D). Lobelia violet.  
**NAUDIN** (D). Ageratum blue.  
**OLIVIER DE SERRES** (D). Purplish lilac.  
**PAUL DESCHANEL** (D). Rosy mauve.  
**PHILEMON** (S). Chinese violet.  
**PRESIDENT CARNOT** (D). Lobelia violet.  
**PRESIDENT FALLIERES** (D). Deep dull lavender.  
**PRESIDENT GREVY** (D). Blue.  
**PRESIDENT LINCOLN** (S). Light bluish violet.  
**PRESIDENT LOUBET** (D). Daphne red.  
**PRESIDENT POINCARE** (D). Lobelia-reddish-violet.  
**REAUMUR** (S). Rose-red.  
**RHUM VON HORTENSTEIN** (S). Rose-purple.  
**SOUVENIR DE LOUIS THIBAUT** (D). Purplish lilac.  
**SOU. DE LUDWIG SPAETH** (S). Reddish purple.  
**TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE** (S). Purple.  
**VAUBAN** (SD). Purple to pinkish.  
**VESTALE** (S). White.  
**VICTOR LEMOINE** (D). Light pinkish lilac.  
**VIVIAND-MOREL** (SD). Light lobelia violet.  
**VOLCAN** (S). Rose-purple.  
**WALDECK-ROUSSEAU** (D). Rosy lilac pink.  
**WILLIAM ROBINSON** (D). Rosy to mauve.

#### SPECIE LILACS

**ADAMANIA** (*Tomentella*). Light pink specie.  
**REFLEXA PALLIDA** (light pink specie).  
**SWEGINZOWII** (pale yellowish pink specie).

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